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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJ: RHODESIA CONFERENCE: DUFF'S DEPARTURE

REF: GENEVA 9482

1. AS YOU ARE PROBABLY AWARE, ANTHONY DUFF DEPARTS GENEVA TODAY, NOVEMBER 29 FOR LONDON. HE WILL BE REPLACED ON NOVEMBER 30 BY PHILIP MANSFIELD, ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS. DUFF TELLS ME THAT HE HAS BEEN RECALLED AT THE REQUEST OF MICHAEL PALLISER ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HE MIGHT AT SOME FUTURE DATE RETURN TO GENEVA. HE DOUBTS, HOWEVER, THAT HE WILL RETURN TO THE RHODESIA CONFERENCE ANYTIME SOON.

2. AS WE LEFT RICHARD'S OFFICE, I ASKED DUFF HOW HE ESTIMATED THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS AT THE CONFERENCE. DUFF SAID "PLEASE DON'T QUOTE ME, BUT I BELIEVE THE ODDS ARE 3 TO 1 AGAINST SUCCESS IN GENEVA." HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE HOPED AT LEAST GENEVA WOULD CLARIFY THE POSITIONS OF ALL THE PARTIES SUFFICIENTLY SO THAT A SECOND ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS, BASED ON A NEW FRAMEWORK, WOULD BE POSSIBLE. CATTO

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